

CAST ANNOUNCED FOR ELKS' SHOW

Moline "Bills" Will Be Seen in Theatrical Offerings Three Evenings of Next Week.

PRETTY GIRLS WILL TAKE PART

Production Will Rival Professional Offerings of the Day—Stage Rehearsal Tomorrow.

Expectation is that three capacity houses will welcome Moline "Bills" when they appear in their theatrical offering Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening of next week. Rehearsals have progressed rapidly until now they move along with a smoothness that guarantees an absolute professional show.

The 15 charming young ladies in this show, certainly help to enliven the different scenes.

Tomorrow the first stage and orchestra rehearsal will be held at the Moline theatre and the last finishing touches added to what is now almost a perfect performance.

SCENE I.
A home at Tuxedo, N. Y.
Time—Afternoon.

CAST.
Miss Mildred Myles—Mary Hodgson.
Sadie—Frances Desautels.
Fanny—Mabel Hartzell.
Thelma—G. Elaine Mowry.
Aunt Mandy, the colored cook—Floyd Wilson.

Sidney Vincent—Ira W. Davies.
Jackson Park, a traveling man from Chicago—J. P. Efflandt.
Lord Charmingcross—Dr. A. E. Baker.

Red McGee and Plunkett T. Plunkett, a song and dance team—Harry L. Pressel and Harry Swank.
A minstrel show director—Charles L. Adams.

Guests—Rose Christian, Oneta Holister, Gladys Ford, Minnie Belowski, Blanche Doyle, Dorothy Pierce, Jeanette McMaster, Verna Cooper, Virginia Warren, Lila Glick, Lillian Swanson, Margaret Lay.

MUSIC NUMBERS INTRODUCED.
"I Want to Be a Prima Donna"—Miss Hodgson and chorus.
"Dearie Girl"—Miss Hodgson and Mr. Davies.

"I Want a Girl for Each Month in the Year"—Dr. Baker and chorus.
Song selections—Charles Adams.
MOLINE IN THE YEAR 2000.
(A comedy sketch.)

Scene—The mayor's office.
Time—The night before election.

CAST.
Evelyn Templeton, a young lady candidate for mayor—Floyd Thompson.
Mrs. North Riley, a lady political boss—Oscar Wickstrom.

Charles Riley, her beautiful son—Ted Martin.
Reginald Remington, the wronged man—C. W. Sandstrom.

SCENE II.
Scene—A street in Tuxedo, N. Y.
Time—Afternoon.

CAST.
COONVILLE CULLUD BAND.
(They almost play.)

Those implicated are Frank Shannon, leader; Harry Pressel, Al Fensterbusch, Harry Swank, Frank Knowles and Wade Hulet.

Intermission—Ten minutes.
SCENE III.
Scene—In front of Tuxedo club, Tuxedo, N. Y.

Time—8:30.
THE ELKS' MINSTRELS.
Introducing Mayor Martin Carlson as interlocutor and Charles L. Adams musical director.

COMEDIANS.
Harry L. Pressel, Floyd Wilson, Frank Knowles, Alvin Fensterbusch, Ted Martin, Harry Swank, Wade Hulet, Frank Shannon, Joe Henry and Clint Draper.

RAILROADISTS.
Ira W. Davies, Tony Henson, Harry Ramsdell, T. M. Wheelock, T. G. Morgan.

CHORUS.
Dr. A. E. Baker, Paul Bensenberg, Martin Johnson, Herbert Hintz, C. H. Nyström, J. F. Efflandt, H. H. Thomas, G. L. Ogline, L. N. Ritter, A. B. Lindberg, O. J. Quade, T. C. Abrahamson, Frank W. Schrader, William Kneen, Jr., A. E. Ebeling, Claude Carlson, Gilbert Walter, Herman Quade, Evan Evans, Harry A. Sward, Robert Stettin, W. H. Brenner, Matty Simonson, Norman Swanson, Fred Woodyard, Henry Jasper, Charles Van Worterghem, J. W. Keller, Edward

BRITISH WOUNDED RETURNING FROM FIRING LINE AFTER DRIVE



British wounded coming back from firing line after great drive at Loos.

This is one of the first pictures to reach this country in connection with the desperate British drive at Loos. The losses were extremely large on both sides and hundreds of wounded Tommies trudged back to the field hospitals from the firing line after temporary dressing of their wounds.

R. Peterson, H. F. Oldefest, C. P. Van Worterghem, William Carlson.

MUSICAL NUMBERS.

Opening Overture—By the company.

"Mississippi Barbecue"—Clint Draper or Joe Henry.

"Can't You Hear Me Callin' Caroline"—T. G. Morgan.

"I Guess I'll Soon Be Back in Dixie Land"—Frank Shannon.

"Beneath the Arabian Moon"—Harry Ramsdell.

"Down Home in Tennessee"—Ted Martin.

"I Love the Whole United States"—Ira W. Davies.

"When the War Breaks Out in Mexico"—Harry L. Pressel.

"A Simple Melody"—T. M. Wheelock.

"An Alabama Jubilee"—Floyd Wilson.

"Kentucky Lady"—Tony Henson.

GRAND FINALE.

"Listen to That Dixie Band"—Al.

OBITUARY

Mrs. J. H. Nessley.

Funeral of Mrs. J. H. Nessley will be held from the home, 2719 Sixteenth street, Moline, at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon, instead of at 2 as first announced. Rev. P. C. Ladd of the First Congregational church will officiate, and burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

POLICE NEWS

An automobile belonging to Benjamin Muhlihauser, 1240 Fourteenth and a half street, was stolen at 9:10 o'clock last night from the corner of Twelfth avenue and Seventeenth street, but was later recovered by Officer Fred Gruby at Eighteenth street and Fifth avenue.

Hugo Meier, 610 Thirty-ninth street, reported to the police that his bicycle was stolen from in front of the Y. M. C. A. last night.

HARVARD DEFEATS YALE.

Cambridge, Nov. 20.—Harvard won from Yale here today by the overwhelming score of 41 to 0. From the initial kickoff the Maroon eleven outplayed the plucky lads from New Haven. The score:

First Period.

Harvard, 13; Yale, 0.

Second Period.

Harvard, 27; Yale, 0.

Third Period.

Harvard, 34; Yale, 0.

Fourth Period.

Harvard, 41; Yale, 0.

Little Action at Gallipoli.

Constantinople, Nov. 21. (via Amsterdam and London, 4:03 p. m.)—Comparative quiet now prevails on the Gallipoli peninsula, following the offensive movement undertaken by the British earlier this week. An official statement issued here today reports only minor engagements.

The Argus this week added to its battery of Linotype machines a Mergenthaler model No. 14, which is the last word in typesetting equipment. It not only furnishes body type, such as The Argus is set in, but is provided with two different sets of special letters and two different sets of figures, which may be used either for head letters or for advertising display.

The machine is the only one of its kind so far delivered in the three cities, and will contribute to the perfecting of The Argus equipment for producing a first-class newspaper.

DICTATES OF A COURAGEOUS CONSCIENCE

BY MARY AQUIN.

Dr. Harry J. Haiselden of the German-American hospital in Chicago is the bravest physician of the times, as demonstrated in his decision, together with that of his mother, to let the Bolinger infant, born miserably deformed and defective, die a natural death due to those conditions.

At first thought one is inclined to think if such a service had to be done that it would best be kept quiet among those concerned, but the truths with regard to malformations within the power of man to correct pre-natally more than compensates for the annoyance and persecution both Dr. Haiselden and the mother of the baby are to endure from surface-conjecturing critics.

Dr. Haiselden is kind. He saved a world. Much as the supposedly sympathetic world from the scorn of an unkind pathetic concourse sitting on the case negatively would disclaim the fact, it is true that the unfit, the helpless, the imbecile, even the poorly clad, have very hard rows to hoe in the pathway of this smug and mediocre century.

Walk down the streets any day and catch the sound of tittering about the queer-shapen individual, the ill-bred turning to stare after the unfortunate, the nudges in the elbow and lifted brow, the "it shouldn't be allowed in the streets" attitude of your Sunday morning plate passers and coin tossers.

See how we leave the legless on the warm (?) stone to beg for the pennies to drown in the nearest saloon his miserable thoughts. We are so kind. Recall the investigations that have been made in the institutions in Illinois for insane, orphanages, feeble-minded, and think of what would be disclosed in more of these places if the light were turned searchingly onto these humanitarians who work for pay. Look at the treatment accorded the unusual in the schools, unless the teacher prove a strict disciplinarian for principle. The black skin must be pelted, the lame called "crooked back." Never heard of these things before?

Going further, the physician-in-chief will tell you when you visit his collection of society's misfits (please do not think that God is vindictive enough to make these creatures) that these children afflicted with epilepsy, feeble-minded, or queerly shapen fare far less well in the homes than in the institutions. In most instances they are kicked about, impatiently scolded, made to bear double burden by affliction plus hatred.

Dr. Haiselden knows all this. So do most people. But now comes an excellent opportunity to prove sanctimonious or law-abiding by these prayers of qualities they may not even be first cousin to in reality.

Nature had not intended the child to live—there was no provision for it to live. If it had been born to parents situated beyond the reach of doctor and attended only by mid-wife, as are so many plainmen's children, it would have died naturally.

It's a very lazy habit to leave worldly responsibilities to God, and evade accountability for not following the dictates of conscience. Disease and

ignorance, mentally and physically, not God, are accountable for defective minds and bodies. It may prove comforting to the parent to accuse God of the result of his night's orgy, but it is small comfort to the little sufferer that passes from one misery propagated fit into another. To be sure, all physicians know these things but they are very chary of letting go their knowledge. There is the greatest secret order in the world and perchance the most damaging.

Dr. Haiselden has stepped out of the musty chamber of horrors, as are other physicians, and is attempting to heal and clarify the wounds of society. Brieux, in "Damaged Goods," proves how the innocent suffer. Hugo with his Notre Dame hunchback, prisms the misery of a heart, tender, loving, of masterly courage, all caricatured by its toad-like shape. Dickens gives us the imbecile, wandering to the tune of the night wind, the offspring of a drunken father.

No, say the critics, Dr. Haiselden had no right to refuse the child life. It is against the law.

Yes. But Dr. Haiselden permits the child to live and the law in 20 years hangs it by the neck or shoots it full of holes on charge of being a criminal or a moral pervers. Justice must be done society, say the legal executioners. Justice shall be done the child, said illegal Dr. Haiselden.

Here is what Dr. Haiselden wisely concluded would be better off in a little grave, to dust returned, its soul unfettered by the uncharitableness of the world:

The baby was paralyzed on the left side from head to foot. That on the right side the ear was formed perfectly but lacked the drum and the boy would have been deaf because there was no ear on the left side. That on the right side the skin was growing from the cheek to the shoulder blade. That curvature of the spine existed. That there was no kidney on the right side. That the baby had a double kidney with a connecting tube to the bladder on the left side. That the chest was malformed. That the right shoulder was raised almost to the head. That the lower end of the big intestinal tract was about half an inch from the surface. That the bladder was empty. That the stomach, though dilated, was empty. The hemorrhage in the spinal cord just outside the "tuft" covering, if it had continued would have produced complete paralysis of the body, Dr. Haiselden explained.

RUMORS OUT RED MEN LOAD FOR BIG GAME

Rumors are out among the fans of Rock Island today regarding possibility of Falcon and Hanna, members of the fast Evanston North End football team, playing with the Moline Red Men tomorrow against the Rock Island Independents. It is claimed both Falcon and Hanna were in Rock Island today. The rumors carry weight because of the great secrecy maintained at the Indians' camp this week, and the fact that Moline fans are plunging heavily on the outcome of the contest. The addition of Falcon at fullback and Hanna at end would materially strengthen the Red Men's lineup.

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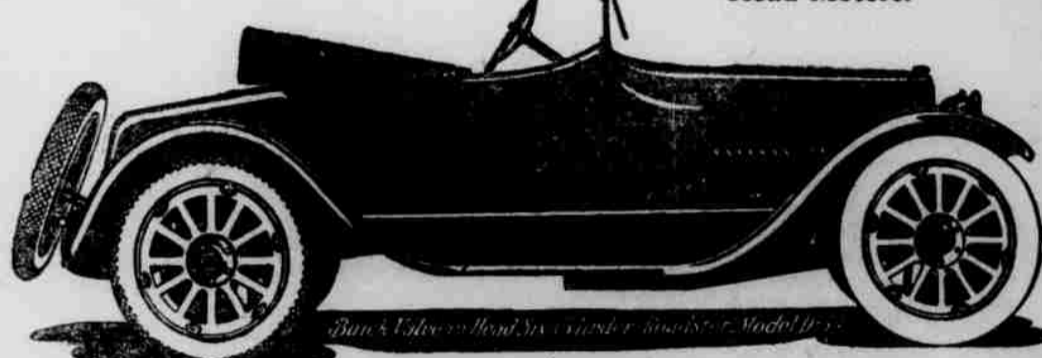
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BOSTONIAN BACKING FEDS WITH \$600,000

New York, Nov. 20.—Little more light was shed yesterday on the identity of the mysterious Boston banker of the Federal invasion of New York. Rumor had it that the Boston magnate had agreed to contribute \$600,000 to make the attack a success. The cost of a park has been estimated at \$500,000 and the cost of a first-class team at \$100,000.

WHITE SATIN WRAP



The model of this wrap with its deep barrel collar, sleeve muff and bottom, is of white brocade satin. The wrap falls to the ankles. The sleeves are very full and trimmed with the muffs. The barrel muffs of moleskin almost hides the face. A deep fold of the fur at the bottom of the wrap completes the stunning garment.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

PERSONAL POINTS

Dr. L. G. Jones of San Diego, Cal., is visiting his brother, Dr. B. E. Jones, 827 Twenty-third street.

Miss Fannie E. Divers has returned to her home in this city after 10 weeks' visit on the Pacific coast. She returned by way of the Grand Canyon of Arizona.

Miss Elizabeth McMillan has arrived from Denver, Colo., to take up mission work in the city.

M. P. Vore, formerly of Rock Island, now of Chicago, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Volmer of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, are guests of relatives in the city.

Miss Mabel Nelson of Chicago came last evening to visit her brother Frank C. Nelson on Thirty-eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oliver and sons Horace and Ralph of San Antonio, Texas, are in the city visiting friends enroute to Cincinnati.

Charles C. Church of Ottumwa, Ia., was in the city last evening on a business mission.

Rev. W. G. Ogilvie has returned from Dickinson Run, Pa., after several weeks spent with his father who is ill.

George Kennedy colored, was sentenced to the county jail for 10 days in police court this afternoon in a charge of disorderly conduct. M. Taxman, the complainant, alleged that Kennedy disturbed tenants of flats Mr. Taxman owns on Ninth street.

GIVES ATTITUDE ALLIES TO GREECE

French Minister to King Constantine's Domain Explains Feeling of the Entente.

Paris, Nov. 20. (9:50 a. m.)—The Paris of Athens says it has obtained from the French minister to Greece, Jean Guillemin, an interview, setting forth the present attitude of the entente powers toward that nation. This interview, as forwarded by the Havas Agency, contains the assertion that the diplomatic negotiations now in progress are not being conducted with a view to intervention in the war by Greece, and continued:

"The entente powers offered Greece the opportunity of participating in the victory and the fruitful harvest. Greece declined. The allied powers, which have between 8,000,000 and 10,000,000 men at their disposal, will gain the victory without Greece."

"The only thing they ask is that Greece shall maintain the benevolent neutrality she promised, and accord facilities as agreed. The entente powers ask nothing better than the opportunity to give Greece any possible assistance as they have done in the past."

"The situation is simply this: Let each be faithful to the promises made and all difficulties will be avoided."

GOING SOUTH?

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